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16 MAR 1956

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FOR:

William H. Harvey
Promotion for [redacted]

1. [redacted] and I wish to congratulate you on having been promoted to GS-17, effective 15 January 1956. This action was personally approved by [redacted] who desires to join with us in commending you for a job well done.

2. As you probably know, it has been [redacted] policy in recent years to give supergrade promotions on a temporary basis. The wording on the Notification of Personnel Action reads: "Promotion to the grade indicated is temporary and for such duration as [redacted] will determine. Your permanent grade is the grade from which you are temporarily promoted." This clearly does not mean that there is any intention of "Indian giving" in connection with this promotion, rather it is an effort to accommodate a maximum number of senior officers in the higher grades without permanently breaking our ceiling position.

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